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79TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. J. RES. 35

[Report No. 1904]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 3, 1946

Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JULY 30 (legislative day, JULY 29), 1946

Reported by Mr. McCARRAN, without amendment

JOINT RESOLUTION

Designating November 19, 1946, the anniversary of Lincoln's
Gettysburg Address, as Dedication Day.

Whereas the Gettysburg Address of President Abraham Lincoln
is the outstanding classic of the ages; and

Whereas it will touch the hearts of men and inspire them with
faith in our matchless democracy as long as time endures;
and

Whereas in that address Mr. Lincoln adjured his fellow country-
men to dedicate themselves to the principles of democracy
in order that government "of the people, by the people,
and for the people shall not perish from the earth": There-
fore be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 That November 19, 1946, the anniversary of the Gettysburg
2 Address, be, and hereby is, designated in our calendar of
3 special days as Dedication Day.

4 That the President of the United States is requested
5 to proclaim November 19, 1946, as Dedication Day and to
6 suggest that the address be read on that day in public assem-
7 blages throughout the United States and its possessions, on
8 our ships at sea and wherever the American flag flies.

Passed the House of Representatives July 2, 1946.

Attest:

SOUTH TRIMBLE,

Clerk.

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